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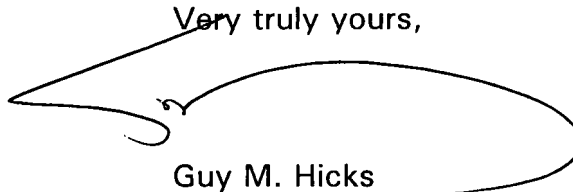
Hon. Ron Jones, Chairman
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
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Dear Chairman Jones:

Enclosed are fifteen copies of a Notice of Deposition filed on August 17, 2005 with the Georgia Public Service Commission regarding depositions that are being taken for use on a region-wide basis in the various Change of Law dockets in BellSouth's service area.

Copies of the enclosed are being provided to counsel of record.

Very truly yours,



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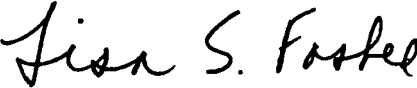
Re: *Generic Proceeding to Examine Issues Related to BellSouth's Obligations to
Provide Unbundled Network Elements; Docket No. 19341-U*

Dear Mr. McAlister:

Please find enclosed an original and sixteen (16) copies, as well as an electronic version, of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and US LEC of Georgia, Inc. Joint Notice of Depositions Taken by Agreement of the Parties. I would appreciate your filing same in the above-referenced proceeding and returning the one (1) extra copy stamped "filed" in the enclosed self-addressed and stamped envelope.

Thank you for your assistance in this regard.

Yours very truly,


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**BEFORE THE
GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In Re:	
Generic Proceeding to Examine Issues Related to BellSouth's Obligations to Provide Unbundled Network Elements	Docket No. 19341-U

**JOINT NOTICE OF DEPOSITION TAKEN
BY AGREEMENT OF THE PARTIES**

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and US LEC of Georgia, Inc. ("US LEC") (collectively "Parties") jointly file the following notice of deposition to be taken in the above-referenced docket. The Parties state as follows:

1. The above-referenced generic change of law docket is similar to change of law proceedings pending at state regulatory commissions in all nine states in the BellSouth region. The Parties expect the issues addressed in each of the nine states will be similar in most respects. In recognition of the common issues being addressed in the generic change of law dockets, the Parties have agreed that discovery will, to the extent feasible, take place on a region-wide basis.

2 In particular, the Parties have agreed that deposition taken by agreement regarding testimony in the above-referenced docket may be used by either party, subject to applicable evidentiary objections, in the generic change of law proceedings now pending in all nine states in the BellSouth region. The deposition included in this Notice is being taken by agreement, and the parties anticipate using the deposition in this docket as well as the other pending generic change of law proceedings.

3. The deposition subject to this Notice is the following (all times are Eastern).

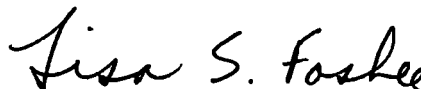
Thursday, August 25, 2005

2:00 P.M.: BellSouth will depose US LEC witness Wanda G. Montano at BellSouth Center, 675 West Peachtree St. in Room SU 750. The following telephone conference bridge will be used: 1-800-851-3876, access code 335-0750.

4. The parties reserve the right to schedule additional deposition in this proceeding prior to the scheduled hearing dates.

This 17th day of August, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,



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Docket No. 19341-U

This is to certify that on this 17th day of August 2005, I served a copy of **BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and US LEC of Georgia, Inc. Joint Notice of Depositions Taken by Agreement of the Parties**, upon known parties of record, via electronic mail as follows:

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